

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/US02/22346

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WEST, STN/MEDLINE

search terms; chimera?, receptor#, coupled, edg#

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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Y	AN et al. Signaling Mechanisms and Molecular Characteristics of G Protein-Coupled Receptors for Lysophosphatidic Acid and Sphingosine 1-Phosphate. Journal of Cellular Biochemistry Supplements. 1998, Vol. 30/31, pages 147-157, see entire document.	1-21
Y	MEYER-KIRCHRATH et al. Preservation of Gi Coupling of a Chimeric EP3/I-Type Prostaglandin (IP) Receptor. Biochemical Pharmacology. 1999, Vol. 58, pages 471-476, see especially the abstract and Figure 1.	1-21

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Y	HAMMERLAND et al. Domains Determining Ligand Specificity for Ca ²⁺ Receptors. Molecular Pharmacology. 1999, Vol. 55, pages 642-648, see entire document.	1-21